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REMARKS

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In response to the Office Communication of June 1, 2006, and without waiver of the arguments of traverse presented in the May 19, 2006 Response to Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect the claims of embodiment b of Group 1. Claims 25-41, 43 and 44 are pending and claims 42, 45-49 and 50-55 are withdrawn. Pursuant to the Examiner's position that claim 25 is generic with regard to embodiment b, claims dependent to claim 25 are still pending.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

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